

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Sefer, Ahmed N.

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In re Application of: Hyncek et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING SENSITIVITY IN  
VERTICAL COLOR CMOS IMAGE SENSORS

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**Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.